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Walter "Beedle" Smith, former Under Secretary of State, former Intelligence Chief, and close personal friend of Mr. Eisenhower, is coming into the White House early in 1957 to "co-ordinate" foreign policy, defense policy, and intelligence activities. State Secretary Dulles, not Herbert Hoover, Jr., retiring Under Secretary of State, objected to creation of this office which tends to bypass the State Department.